

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

ROUTINE BEFORE THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Motion for Tenders on Banking Account Withdrawn—Number of By-Laws Finally Passed

A number of by-laws were among the most important matters dealt with at last night's regular meeting of the city council. The meeting was largely confined to routine business.

Manager Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, forwarded a copy of the annual report of his company speaking very favorably of the future of Victoria. Received and filed, Mr. Goward to be thanked for his thoughtfulness.

A summons was read from the Supreme court to attend court on the subdivision of property on Pemberton road. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of the school trustees, drew attention to the necessity of the renewal of a sewer to Perryway road. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

H. B. McLellan asked for permission to construct a sidewalk at his own expense over a portion of a roadway which had been excavated against the will of the writer. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

carry off the drainage of low-lying property there. Recommended that the property be raised, provided the owner of the property in question will contribute a sum of \$600 to the work.

Re communication from John Cotford, in regard to a drain through the Indian reserve. Recommended that the owner of the property affected be informed as to the cost (\$300) of the said drain, and asked as to what proportion of the said cost it may, will be willing to contribute.

Re communication from A. R. Wolfenden, complaining of a drain near Edmonson road. Recommended that this matter be laid over until an estimate of the cost has been given by the city engineer.

Re defective box drains on Alfred street, between Cook and Gibb's streets. Recommended that pipe drains be laid at property abutting upon the street to be required by the city engineer to connect their premises with said pipe drains as soon as laid.

Re communication of R. Banner, requesting that the sewer on McCulloch street be extended westerly from Vancouver street for a distance of 100 feet. Recommended that the owner of the property immediately affected be informed as to the cost (\$225), and asked as to the portion which he would be willing to contribute.

Re communication from Messrs. Moore & Whittington, for a sewer on George street, between the City and Superior streets. Recommended that this work be done, provided Messrs. Moore & Whittington will contribute the sum of \$100 towards the work. Total cost about \$225.

Re communication from R. J. Porter, requesting the extension of the sewer system on Superior street. Recommended that Mr. Porter be asked as to the amount he would be willing to contribute in order to have the work done.

ated for the facilitating of business at the council.

Of course there were matters of too great importance to be dealt with, but there ought to be some way of simplifying the work which now take up so much of the time at the regular meeting of the council.

Ald. Yates agreed with the suggestion, and moved an amendment that the whole question be referred to a committee for report. The amendment carried and His Worship appointed Alds. Bernard, Yates and Cameron on the committee.

Ald. Worthington asked what had been done by the committee having to report on the Victoria West water supply. Ald. McNeill explained that the report had been deferred, but would be handed down shortly.

The city engineer reported on the drain on Oswego street, recommending the construction of a box drain between Simcoe and Michigan streets at a cost of \$34, that permission be granted Mrs. Sutton for the removal of a number of trees at the north end of Clarence street, west of South Turner street.

The first two items in the report were adopted, but the third was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

His Worship announced that the Wood Sawing By-Law wanted rescinding, and would have to stand over for a week. The council then turned its attention to the whole to consider the duties of the municipal inspectors.

CAST UP BY SEA ON NORTH COAST

DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF WRECKAGE FOUND

Dr. Lurge, of Bella Bella, Gives Results of His Investigations Among the Indians.

Since the news was first published reporting the finding of wreckage from the salmon ship Red Rock, now out about 140 days from the Fraser river with cargo for Liverpool, and from the Norwegian ship Altabea which sailed from the Hastings mill for Ostend, Belgium, on February 9th, shipping men have been watching for any new clue to disaster.

Unaccountably little of a gratifying character has been received in the information which has come to hand. A great quantity of wreckage has been found along the West Coast of this Island and along the coasts of the islands to the northward in the track of the ocean currents, and although it is certain that many disasters have occurred there has been nothing obtained that would point to a more direy that what we have seen.

Re communication of Mr. Milne's, re extension of Birkenhead Walk to Carr street. Recommended that Dr. Milne be informed of the estimated cost of the work, viz., \$7,500, and of the report by the city engineer, viz., that the extension of this portions of real property which would be benefited by the proposed improvement, which report is open for inspection at the office of the city engineer.

Re communication of David Parsell, requesting the improvement of Jessie street. Recommended that the street be graded and a box drain laid thereon at a cost not exceeding \$110.

Re communication of A. J. Pines, regarding the condition of Belmont avenue. Estimated cost \$375. Recommended that this matter be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Re communication of W. A. Stevens, relating to the improvement of Pandora avenue, between Stanley and Belmont avenues. Recommended that this matter be laid over.

MINING REVIEWED.

Acting Assistant Gold Commissioner's Statement on the Wealth of the Yukon.

A semi-official report of the mining conditions and the mining outlook of the Klondike is given in the "Golden Cleanup" edition of the Dawson Daily News, by T. Duffer Paululo, acting assistant gold commissioner, and for years chief clerk of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson. Mr. Paululo says in part:

"It is a significant and gratifying fact that the business transacted in the gold commissioner's office at Dawson the last year, ending November 30th, exceeds in volume that of any previous year in the history of the office. There has been during the last year a considerable number of abandoned and new creeks opening in addition to a steady increase of business in connection with nearly all the older creeks.

"Of the abandoned and new creeks which have recently come before the public eye, Henderson, Montana, and tributaries and All Gold and tributaries are chief. More than a thousand claims have been recorded on both Montana and Alaska since Henderson and tributaries.

"Stewart river tributaries, including Clear creek, are promising. The same may be said of Big Salmon, Forty-Mile and Hootingling.

"The truth appears that the whole of Yukon territory is an immense gold bearing area, altogether too large to be explored in the present short life of the camp, and developed only in one small corner, the Dawson district. The question is, it seems, 'Can the hundreds of miles of low grade gold bearing areas be worked profitably with the cost of supplies reduced to a minimum?' I should say yes. The time will come, but not hurriedly, the cost of landing food at the base of operations has been a great drawback, but men have bravely fought this difficulty and are triumphing.

Not only Tennyson, but most of his predecessors as poet laureate, lived to a ripe age. Spenser was an exception, dying at 47. Dryden was 70 years old when he died, Chaucer 72, Southey 69, Wordsworth 80.

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THE PRETORIA PEACE CONFERENCE

REPORTS REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS. London Mail Says Basis Practically Agreed. Another Version.

London, April 18.—The claims to have authority that a basis of peace has been agreed upon at Pretoria, says that some little time before the details of the proposed terms of peace were agreed.

The paper adds that upon Wednesday that the British refused to modify its terms of amnesty, banishment and the government, the Boer again on Thursday. The Boer, practically leaving the natives of acceptance, that the breaking up the conference communicated to them and proved more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the commissioner in South Africa, the delegates one or two legislative councils, subject approval of the government of the restoration of a republic, they practically agree the British terms.

Some details, continues the which are not likely to create any controversy. The delegates, the paper have acted so far quite in accordance with the peace negotiations. He said quite probable that the British will receive the terms of the proposed peace, and agree in return of South Africa altogether.

Another report. London, April 17.—Some details are said, have arisen between General Buller and the Free State in connection with peace terms. General Buller and Acting Commissioner Buller, it is reported, the Free State representative 21st coming to a decision that therewith the delegation will continue the negotiations independently of the delegates in the Free State. Both Buller and Schalk Burger agreed upon terms for their visit to Klondike. Buller's loyalty to his allies, and on a conference, Buller hopes that their views would be Gen. Dewet and the other leaders.

The portion of the new peace offered for public subscription, has been over-subscribed forty times, and is now over a cent premium. London, April 18.—Rev. Mr. H. H. Baillie, in the afternoon-to-day, made the statement: "After two conferences here, Mr. Baillie and Lord Kitchener are delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener has visited many of the Free State camps in South Africa and the Boer leaders have therefore been carried out this plan." Mr. Baillie added that he expected that communication with the Boer leaders would be resumed in less than a week.

Clergyman's Statement. New York, April 18.—Rev. Mr. H. H. Baillie, the Boer and the British. It is not the fighting makes these great achievements. Why, the Boer in the family to the British to do it, so he will not be while fighting. While there 600 children attending school. Free State before the war. There are now 14,000 at school. ENTITLED TO TWO DO Nainaimo, April 19.—Judge judgment that the speed the case of Baillie vs. Hertz Co., are entitled to \$2 a day. The defendants held to pay only \$1.